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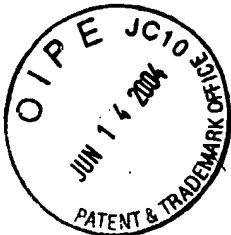
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This is in response to an outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application mailed APRIL 15, 2004, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to
5 expire JULY 15, 2004.

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Amendments to the Specification (none)

10 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings (none).

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix (none).